

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of ~~sending~~ ~~selecting recipients of~~ an e-mail message to a plurality of users ~~for transmission~~ by ~~[[a]]~~ an e-mail recipient computer in ~~reply~~ response to a received e-mail message, the received e-mail message including a chain of previously sent e-mail messages wherein each previously sent e-mail message includes at least one previous sender and one previous recipient, the method comprising:
  - i) ~~storing said received e-mail message in the memory of said recipient computer;~~
  - ii) ~~parsing the contents of the said received email~~ e-mail message for e-mail addresses of the previous senders and recipients to form ~~and forming~~ a list of ~~said parsed~~ e-mail addresses;
  - iii) displaying said list of ~~parsed~~ e-mail addresses;

selecting, by the e-mail recipient, one or more of the e-mail addresses from the list to address the e-mail message, each selected e-mail address identifying a user to which the e-mail message is to be sent; and

- iv) ~~forming a reply e-mail message to recipients selected from said list by said user~~ sending the e-mail message to the users identified by the selected addresses.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said received e-mail message is a multi-party e-mail.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said list of parsed e-mail addresses is displayed in response to an action by the e-mail recipient ~~a user~~.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said ~~user~~ action comprises initiating a reply message.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed prior to said ~~user~~ action.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed upon receipt of said message.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said recipient computer loads and displays~~ said received ~~email~~ e-mail message is displayed for viewing by said user prior to being parsed ~~said parsing step~~.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein prior to said parsing step ~~said user requests~~ a list of potential reply e-mail addresses is requested.
9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating SMTP headers with said list of e-mail addresses.
10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating user interface graphical elements.
11. (Currently amended) A computer program product for sending ~~selecting recipients of an e-mail message to a plurality of users for transmission by~~ [[a]] an e-mail recipient computer in reply response to a received e-mail message, the received e-mail message including a chain of previously sent e-mail messages wherein each previously sent e-mail message includes at least one previous sender and one previous recipient, said computer program product comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for:[::]

- i) ~~storing said received e-mail message in the memory of said recipient computer;~~

ii) ~~— parsing the contents of the said received email~~ e-mail message for e-mail addresses of the previous senders and recipients to form ~~and forming~~ a list of ~~said parsed~~ e-mail addresses;

iii) displaying said list of ~~parsed~~ e-mail addresses;

selecting, by the e-mail recipient, one or more of the e-mail addresses from the list to address the e-mail message, each selected e-mail address identifying a user to which the e-mail message is to be sent; and

iv) ~~— forming a reply e-mail message to recipients selected from said list by said user~~ sending the e-mail message to the users identified by the selected addresses.

12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said received e-mail message is a multi-party e-mail.
13. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said list of parsed e-mail addresses is displayed in response to an action by the e-mail recipient ~~a user~~.
14. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 13 wherein said ~~user~~ action comprises initiating a reply message.

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15. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed prior to said ~~user~~ action.
16. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed upon receipt of said message.
17. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said recipient computer loads and displays~~ said received email e-mail message is displayed ~~for viewing by said user~~ prior to being parsed ~~said parsing step~~.
18. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein prior to said parsing step ~~said user requests~~ a list of potential reply e-mail addresses is requested.
19. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said response message~~ is formed by auto-populating SMTP headers with said list of e-mail addresses.
20. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said response message~~ is formed by auto-populating user interface graphical elements.
21. (Currently amended) An article comprising:

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a computer readable modulated carrier signal;

means embedded in said signal for sending ~~selecting recipients of~~ an e-mail message to a plurality of users ~~for transmission by [[a]] an e-mail recipient computer in reply~~ response to a received e-mail message, the received e-mail message including a chain of previously sent e-mail messages wherein each previously sent e-mail message includes at least one previous sender and one previous recipient, by

- i) ~~storing said received e-mail message in the memory of said recipient computer;~~
- ii) ~~parsing the contents of the said received email~~ e-mail message for e-mail addresses of the previous senders and recipients to form ~~and forming~~ a list of ~~said parsed~~ e-mail addresses;
- iii) displaying said list of ~~parsed~~ e-mail addresses;

selecting, by the e-mail recipient, one or more of the e-mail addresses from the list to address the e-mail message, each selected e-mail address identifying a user to which the e-mail message is to be sent; and

iv) ~~forming a reply e-mail message to recipients selected from said list by said user~~ sending the e-mail message to the users identified by the selected addresses.

22. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein said received e-mail message is a multi-party e-mail.
23. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein said list of parsed e-mail addresses is displayed in response to an action by the e-mail recipient ~~a user~~.
24. (Currently amended) The article of claim 23 wherein said ~~user~~ action comprises initiating a reply message.
25. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed prior to said ~~user~~ action.
26. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed upon receipt of said message.
27. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein ~~said recipient computer loads and displays~~ said received email e-mail message is displayed for viewing by said user prior to being parsed ~~said parsing step~~.

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28. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein prior to said parsing step ~~said user requests~~ a list of potential reply e-mail addresses is requested.
29. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating SMTP headers with said list of e-mail addresses.
30. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating user interface graphical elements.